



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8221

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2167

Serial No.: 10/091,618

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

Filed on: March 4, 2002

For: METHODS TO PERFORM DISK WRITES IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED DISK
SYSTEM NEEDING CONSISTENCY ACROSS FAILURES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 19, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

